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Inventor: Dr. Peter Beirne, Jr.  
Filed: February 20, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 3679  
Examiner: Joshua T. Kennedy  
For: PROTECTION DEVICE FOR ROOF AND FLOOR OPENINGS  
Attorney Docket No.: 3759600-144128

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herein for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are the following:

- 1) Payment of Issue Fee and Publication Fee Due;
- 2) Form PTOL-85 (in duplicate);
- 3) Formal Drawings (5 sheets);
- 4) Authorization Re Deposit Account (in duplicate) for issue fees and publication fees; and
- 5) Certificate of Filing by Mail.

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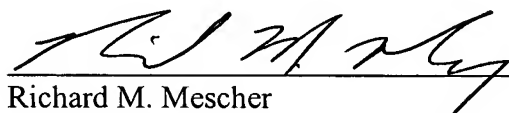
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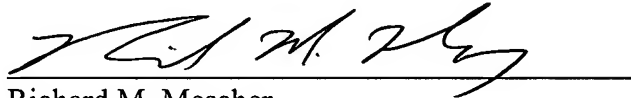
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